Sl. No.	*Name of State/ Union Territory*	*No. of Institutes*
14.	Bihar	1
15.	Goa	1
16.	Uttar Pradesh	14
17.	West Bengal	15
18.	Delhi(UT)	14
	Total:	212

Foreign Collaborations

4477. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the investors of companies who have entered into collaboration with India industries after the announcement of New Industrial Policy and their terms and conditions;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange which has come into the country as a resyult of these collaboration during the period;

(c) whether such collaborations are likely to generate new job opportunities in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals viz. name of the Indian Company, name of the foreign collaborator, the nature of collaboration and items of manufacture are published on a regular basis by the Indian Investment Centre New Delhi as a supplement to its monthly Newsletter. Copies of these publications are sent regularly to the Parliament Library. As a matter of policy, specific infomation relating to terms and conditions of the approvals accorded in individual cases are not revealed in the public interest.

(b) The total amount of foreign investment involved in the foreign collaboration proposals, envisaging direct foreign investment in the form of equity in Indian companies, approved after the announcement of the new Industrial Policy amounts to more than Rs. 1100 crores till 29th February, 1992.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details in regard to the employment potential of these proposals are not centrally maintained.

Shares of Public Sector Undertakings

4478. SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided the *modus operandi* for evaluation of shares of public sector units under his Min-

istry before going for disinvestment plan, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to approach to Securities and Exchange Board of India before making public announcement for sale of shares; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. Valuation of shares of public sector units disinvested so far was done within the parameters of the Guidelines of Controller of Capital Issues.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Quota for SCs/STs in Privatisation Process

4479. SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA:
SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reserve some quota for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the privatisation process of Public Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). No change is contemplated in the existing policy or reservation to SCs/STs in Public Sector Enterprises.

(c) Does not arise.

Improvement of Slums in Bihar

4480. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand dor special assistance has been made for improving the conditions of slums in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount allocated to Bihar for improving the conditions of slums during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Slum improvement in terms of provision of physical amenities is mainly carried out under the State Sector scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS). The total amount allocated by the Government of Bihar for slum improvement during the last two years has been Rs. 320.00 lakhs. In addition, the schemes of Urban Basic Services/Urban Basic Services for the Poor monitored by the Central Government provide social amenitires in low income neighbourhoods by setting-up neighbourhood committees and a total Central assistance of Rs. 176.95 lakhs was released to the Government of Bihar during 1989-90 and 1990-91